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PATENT APPLICATION

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to
respond to the Office Action (Paper No. 0105) dated
February 16, 2005 for a period of **two (2)** months from
May 16, 2005 to and including **July 18, 2005**.

Attached hereto is a responsive amendment and our
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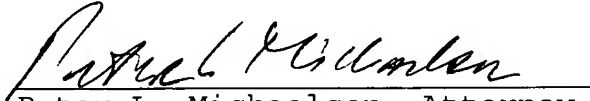
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Respectfully submitted,

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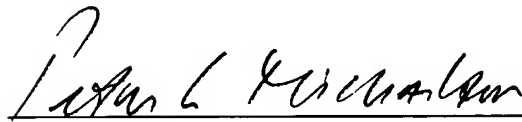

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